

ANTI-ATHEISTIC STATE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS, 2008

Arkansas State Constitution: Article 19, Section 1

No person who denies the being of a God shall hold any office in the civil departments of this State, nor be competent to testify as a witness in any court.

Maryland State Constitution: Article 37

That no religious test ought ever to be required as a qualification for any office of profit or trust in this State, other than a declaration of belief in the existence of God.

Mississippi State Constitution: Article 14, Section 265

No person who denies the existence of a Supreme Being shall hold any office in this state.

North Carolina State Constitution: Article 6, Section 8

The following persons shall be disqualified for office: First, any person who shall deny the being of Almighty God.

Pennsylvania State Constitution: Article 1, Section 4

No person who acknowledges the being of a God and a future state of rewards and punishments shall, on account of his religious sentiments, be disqualified to hold any office or place of trust or profit under this Commonwealth.

South Carolina State Constitution: Article 17, Section 4

No person who denies the existence of a Supreme Being shall hold any office under this Constitution.

Tennessee State Constitution: Article 9, Section 2

No person who denies the being of God, or a future state of rewards and punishments, shall hold any office in the civil department of this state.

Texas State Constitution: Article 1, Section 4

No religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office, or public trust, in this State; nor shall any one be excluded from holding office on account of his religious sentiments, provided he acknowledge the existence of a Supreme Being.